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RESUME OF PAUL SPINKS

Paul Spinks was born in London, England, on 7 March 1922. Upon completion of his polytechnic studies in 1939, he was awarded the Royal Society of Arts Diploma. He attended the University of Oklahoma, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree with honors in 1958, and a M.L.S. degree in 1959.

With the exception of service as a navigator with the Royal Air Force during the years 1942 to 1946, he was a member of the British Museum Library staff from 1939 until 1952.

During the period 1953 - 1955 he served on the editorial staff of the University of Oklahoma Press, and from 1955 until 1959 he was employed as a teaching assistant (Technical Writing) by the University of Oklahoma.



In 1959 he received an appointment as the Head of the Technical Reports and Classified Materials Branch of the Naval Postgraduate School Library, a position held until 1961, when he became the Associate Librarian. As the Technical Reports Librarian, he played an active role in the development of the Library's Information Retrieval Service and later, as the Associate Librarian, he was a member of the team engaged in planning for the new library building, then under construction.

In 1974 he assumed the responsibilities of Acting Librarian, and in 1975 was formally appointed to the position of Librarian.

His memberships include the Special Libraries Association, the American Society for Information Science, the United States Strategic Institute, Beta Phi Mu, Phi Alpha Theta, and he serves on the Board of Directors of the Cooperative Information Network of Santa Clara, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito Counties.